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SPAN 202

Intermediate Spanish II
(a web-enhanced course)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a four-credit hour intermediate course designed for students who have had the equivalent of three semesters of college Spanish. Intermediate Spanish courses aim at helping students to continue developing their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills, as well as their knowledge of grammar and culture.

In this web-enhanced course you will be provided with tools that will facilitate your learning process as well as increase your opportunities for contact with the Spanish language outside the classroom. These computer-assisted tools will serve as supplemental enrichments rather than as a substitute for regular classroom meetings and will be available to you through **Blackboard**.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Bretz, Dvorak, Kirschner, and Bransdorfer, Pasajes: Lengua, 5^a edition.

Optional: Pasajes: Cultura, 5^a edition and Pasajes Cuaderno de Práctica.

GRADING

2 exams -----	24 %
1 final exam -----	15 % (cumulative)
1 oral exam --	8 %
9 quizzes -----	9 %
3 assignments -----	24 %
4 oral presentations -----	10 %
class participation -----	10 %
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	100 %

To succeed in this course, you **HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY** of studying a new grammar point or learning new vocabulary on your own **BEFORE** coming to class. Class time will be used to answer questions and practice but not to reiterate what is explained in the book and/or in **Blackboard**. Classes will be conducted entirely in Spanish, and students are expected to communicate in Spanish at all times.

GRADING SCALES

* Exams, quizzes, assignments and any other class work will be graded on a scale of **0** to **100**.

* No grade of "I" (Incomplete) will be given

* The criteria for final course grade is as follows:

90 - 100	designates an	A	60 - 69	-----	D
80 - 89	-----	B	0 - 59	-----	F
70 - 79	-----	C			

* The criteria for P/NP option in this class is:

70 - 100 ----- P (pass) 0 - 69 ----- NP (no pass)

ATTENDANCE

* Attendance is **CRUCIAL** to the successful completion of this class. You may miss up to 3 classes during the semester without it affecting your final grade. After the first 3 absences, each additional absence will result in a 2% reduction of your overall course grade.

* Class will start ON TIME!!!!

EXAMS & QUIZZES

* There will be **9** quizzes during the semester. Dates and detailed information for quizzes are provided in your *Calendario de Curso* and **Blackboard**.

* There are no make-up exams or quizzes. They must be taken on the dates indicated unless you are excused for an official university function. Do not waste your time trying to reschedule an exam with other types of excuses.

* If a student misses an exam, the Final Exam grade will be duplicated for the missed exam. It will be the instructor's decision if a student qualifies for this option.

ASSIGNMENTS

* There will be **3** homework assignments during the semester. Dates and detailed information are provided in your *Calendario de Curso* and **Blackboard**.

* Homework assignments must be typed, double spaced, font 12

* No late homework will be accepted. You know from the very first day of class dates for turning in homework. If you cannot come to class, you can always turn in homework earlier. Please plan your activities in advance.

* You will give **4** oral presentations during the semester. Presentations will be given in teams. However, each student will be graded according to his/her own performance. Dates and detailed information are provided in your *Calendario de Curso* and **Blackboard**.

PARTICIPATION

* You have to be prepared and come to class each day ready to be actively engaged in all class activities. At the end of the semester you will receive a grade for your participation. This grade will be based on both, the in-class and the outside work done. Your class participation will DEFINITELY be important to calculate your final grade e.g. it may be the difference between an A or a B.

☺ Feel free to stop by my office to clear up confusions or to ask questions